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confirmation report.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The confirmation report is adopted. LR 344, LR 345 and LR 348. Mr. Clerk, LR 344.

CLERK: LR 344, offered by Senator Bromm, found on page 1225 of the Journal, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Bromm.

SENATOR BROMM: Mr. Speaker, senators, this is a resolution basically to congratulate the Wahoo High School basketball team, the boys, on another Class B championship, as well as Coach Mick Anderson. Coach Mick Anderson has announced that he is no longer going to be coaching at Wahoo and so we want to take this opportunity to also recognize an outstanding record on his part. This year, the Wahoo Warriors won their sixth Class B championship in seven years. They had a record of 27 and 1. They lost to a team from New York in the Lincoln tournament. That was their loss. They averaged 91 points per game. In the last six years, Coach Anderson has had a record of 177 and 3, and from some checking that's been done, that's a 98.3 percent win percentage and that seems to be the highest percentage among active basketball coaches in the nation for that six-year period. During the last 18 years, his teams have averaged 67.6 points a game. And I would like to also add that Mick Anderson is an excellent teacher. He teaches Social Studies. He helped initiate the Close-up Program in our school as part of the Social Studies Program and Wahoo was a forerunner in that area in the state, and he has continued to make that a very strong program as well as contribute to the overall Social Studies Program in our school. I would just like to congratulate him and the team on a very successful year and Mick Anderson on an extremely successful career in coaching at this point. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Bromm. Senator Robinson.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, I would like to stand up and support this amendment. The...Coach Anderson is a native of Oakland, Nebraska which is in my district, and he's a fine gentleman and you look at his record, he's probably the John Wooden of Nebraska High School basketball. So I would encourage everyone to support this